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ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES MARK THE OFFICIAL LANDING.

WARM FRIENDSHIP SHOWN

HUGE CROWDS THROG THE PRAYA.

No more effective manifestation of the warm spirit of friendliness in assembled on the Praya and in the relations between Hongkong and Canton at the present time, could have been given than the rousing vantage points overlooking the reception to Marshal Li Chai-sum, pier, the verandahs of the buildings nearby being crowded.

Marshal Li and his party were conveyed from the Fei Ying in the launch Victoria, escorted by a Police launch, and on landing, the visitors were met by His Excellency the Governor at the head of the pier, which was gaily decked with flags and other decorations. That part of the pier adjacent to the landing steps was draped with the Union Jack, the white, red and blue ensigns and the Chinese Nationalist flag.

All over the city, the Kuomintang flag was displayed and the streets in the vicinity of Queen's Pier were thronged with spectators of an event unique in the history of Hongkong since the establishment of the Republic of China.

Utmost cordiality.

The utmost cordiality pervaded the whole proceedings, and the occasion may be said to mark a gratifying step towards the mutually desired resumption of normal intercourse between the two ports.

Marshal Li Chai-sum came to the Colony as one who is on the friendliest of terms with the British Administration, and the warm greetings conveyed will leave an indelible impression of Hongkong's sincerity in the desire for a complete rapprochement. The occasion of Marshal Li Chai-sum's official visit is the more important because the Southern leaders is to confer with H. E. the Governor on matters of vital concern to Canton and Hongkong.

The Arrival.

Marshal Li Chai-sum arrived in the Colony at about 9.30 this morning on the Chinese gunboat Li Chai-sum was greeted with a general salute, played by the band of Flying, which took up a buoy in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and, accompanied by Sir Cecil Clementi and Captain Governor, Colonel Comyn, Capt. White, A.D.C., and Marshal Li's A.D.C., he inspected the guard of honour.

The Marshal then drove away to Government House accompanied by Sir Cecil Clementi and Captain Governor. Marshal Li was attired in the conventional frock coat and silk hat.

Drawn up outside Queen's Pier was a Guard of Honour from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the full band of the regiment was also paraded.

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ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

U.S. NAVAL COMMITTEE DECISIONS.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN U.S. NAVAL DEMANDS.

RANGE OF BIG GUNS.

Washington, March 1. Further reductions in the demands of the Navy Department have been made by the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives. To-day they reduced Mr. Wilbur's demand for the appropriation of G\$34,670,000 for the renovation of five capital ships, to G\$14,800,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. F. A. Britton, a Republican member of the Naval Committee, has decided that part of the reduced appropriation should be applied to increasing the range of the main armament of the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona by 16,000 yards.

These ships have twelve 15-inch guns, with a maximum range at fifteen degrees elevation of 21,000 it is reported.

The 16-inch guns on the latest American battleships have an elevation of thirty degrees and an extreme range of 33,300 yards.

Mr. Britton pointed out that the change would prove these two ships from being outranged by those of any other Power, and will also make the extreme range of all United States battleships approximately equal.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NO OFFICIAL FILM CENSORS.

PRESENT SYSTEM USUALLY ADEQUATE.

London, Mar. 1. That the Government proposes to take no further action on the Nursey Cavell film controversy was indicated in the House of Commons to-day, when several questions were put to Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, suggesting "a view of recent events" the desirability of appointing an official film censor.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks replied expressing the opinion that the recent system generally secured an adequate standard. The present Board of Film Censors is a voluntary organisation appointed by the film trade.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE AIR FORCE CO-OPERATION.

SIR JOHN SALMOND TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

London, Mar. 1. The Air Ministry announces that in response to the request from the Australian Government for the loan of the services of a senior officer of the Royal Air Force to advise them, Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond has arranged to visit Australia.

He will advise the Australians regarding air defence and the organisation, training and equipment of the Australian Air Force. It is expected that he will leave in the summer and will remain for about three months.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN MINE.

THIRTEEN GERMAN MINERS KILLED.

Berlin, Mar. 1. A terrible disaster occurred in a mine at Recklinghausen to-day, thirteen miners being killed and thirty-five being sent to hospital as the result of the breaking of a shaft cable.

The miners were in two cages when the cable broke and both cages hurtled to the bottom of the shaft, resulting in terrible casualties.—*Reuter.*

AT OPEN WAR WITH RAILWAYS.

MOTOR COACH STATION IN THE HEART OF LONDON.

GRANDIOSE SCHEME

London, Mar. 1. An interesting development in the growing rivalry between motor road transport and the railways is contained in a statement that plans have been drawn up for the building of a great motor-coach station in the centre of London.

This station is to have arrival and departure platforms for about eighty coaches, running express services to all parts of the country in competition with the railways.

The financial correspondent of the *Evening Standard* who makes the announcement says a site has already been purchased near Russell Square.

It is anticipated the station will occupy the same position in the motor transport services as does one of the great termini in the railway services.

It is not stated whether any individual company is responsible for the scheme, but it is intimated that by co-operation and the building of large central stations, the motor-coach services as a body hope to consolidate their position before the railways receive new powers for road transport from Parliament, and to build up an organisation so complete and efficient that they will be able to take still further traffic from the railway companies.—*British Wireless.*

NEW PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR.

HUGE CROWD WITNESSES HIS INAUGURATION.

FILIPINOS WARNED.

Manila, March 1.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, the new Governor-General, arrived here to-day by the s.s. President McKinley to assume his office.

He was inaugurated in the presence of 20,000 Filipinos on the historic Luneta.

Mr. Stimson is the 100th Governor-General of the Philippines, the first being Senhor Legaspi, in 1565.

In his inaugural address, Mr. Stimson confined himself almost entirely with the economic development of the Philippines. He paid a stirring tribute to the late Governor-General Wood, and also congratulated the Filipino leaders to cease their campaign against the military men who have assisted Governors in the past and are doing so at present.

On his arrival in port, Mr. Stimson was escorted into Manila Bay by a destroyer squadron and twenty planes.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN REBELS IN BATTLE.

OVER SEVENTY KILLED IN 4-HOUR FIGHT.

Mexico City, March 1.

A message from Guadalajara states that after a four hours battle between rebels and Federal troops, seventy-four rebels were killed. The encounter took place near Sayate, Jalisco.

The Federal losses were four killed and six wounded.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE COMMISSION.

REMARKABLE INNOVATION TO EASE TASK.

Cape Town, Mar. 1.

It is officially announced that the South African Trade Commissioners who are visiting Europe and America will be raised to the status of Charge D'Affaires in order to facilitate interviews with heads of departments.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER CONTROL IN BALANCE.

DUTCH & BRITISH MAY CO-OPERATE.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY THE HAGUE MEETING.

COMING INTO LINE?

London, Mar. 1. An unexpected suggestion was put forward as a solution to the rubber problem in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. A. E. Townsend (Lab.) asked the Government to invite the Governments of Holland and the United States to co-operate in a scheme for adjusting the production of rubber to the world demand at prices to be agreed upon by the producers and consumers.

Sir Austin Chamberlain replied that, pending the report of the Committee of Civil Research now inquiring into the operation and effect of the Stevenson restriction scheme, the Government did not propose to institute such negotiations.

Dutch Growers Meet.

Amsterdam, Mar. 1. Practically all the producers, including the large companies, were represented at the Dutch Rubber Growers' meeting held at the Hague.

It appears that some of them advocated the formation of a rubber-selling centre, others favoured the introduction of some sort of valorisation scheme, while yet another group supported co-operation with the British producers in order to devise some means of effective restriction.

All the proposals were lengthily debated.

Co-Operation Favoured.

The Hague, Mar. 1. A communiqué has been issued at the conclusion of the meeting of the Dutch rubber growers. It states, *inter alia*, that the large majority favoured mutual co-operation, but it felt there was no need to appeal to the Governments of Holland or the Dutch East Indies.

The meeting appointed a committee of seven, having the interest of Dutch growers at heart, which in the case of necessity would initiate negotiations with foreign growers and consumers.

Hoer Knappert, of The Hague, was appointed secretary.

Colombo's Desire.

Colombo, Mar. 1. Mr. Obeyesekere, a Member of the Legislative Council, has given notice of motion to the Council that he will recommend to the Government the urgent desirability of acceding to the general desire evidenced in the country for the removal of the present restrictions on the exportation of rubber.—*Reuter.*

SERIOUS CHARGES.

ALLEGED FRAUDS ON DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

Pau Tat-shing, alias Pau Ngching, a clerk employed at Queen's College, appeared this morning before Major C. Wilson, on charges of attempting to defraud the Director of Education.

The charges were of a similar nature and referred to different amounts, which it is alleged the defendant obtained by falsely purporting that certain vouchers and bills were true, whereas they were not.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro appeared for the defence and applied for a week's remand, which was granted by his Worship.

A message from Chengchow states that the Headquarters of the Kuomintang forces was moved to Kaffeng on Wednesday. It is reported that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is expected to leave for the Hsinhsiang front in Northern Hunan shortly.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

WIRELESS TELEPHONE RATES.

FORTY-PER CENT. REDUCTION IN BRITAIN.

Cape Town, Mar. 1.

The Post Office announces that the minimum charge for a wireless telephone call to the United States or Canada is to be reduced from 2½ to 2s, dating from March 4.—*Reuter.*

AIR FORCE SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

DAILY ATTACKS ON AKHWAN RAIDERS IN IRAK.

ENDING ATROCITIES.

A vigorous effort is being made by the British authorities in Irak to put an end to the depredations of the Akwan raiders under the outlaw Sheikh, Feisal-ed-Dowish, whose terrible atrocities culminated a fortnight ago in an attack on the encampment at Jowaret, when terrible butchery was carried out.

Retribution came swiftly in the form of an Air Force flight when caught up with the raiders and swooping down inflicted severe casualties. The Air Force has continued operations against the raiders ever since, as the following cable shows:

Basra, Mar. 1. It is estimated that at least 800 Akwan raiders have been killed by the Royal Air Force during the past fortnight. When the raiders are sighted, the machines fly overhead, dropping bombs and swooping down issuing deadly machine-gun fire.

The campaign has been conducted daily, but the difficulties of defeating the raiders are enormous owing to the mirages and sand-storms.—*Reuter.*

AIR FORCE MACHINES AT SINGAPORE.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

London, Mar. 1. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for the Air, has sent the following telegram to Group Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, the officer commanding the four Super-Marine Southampton flying boats which have just reached Singapore on their cruise to the Far East:

"I warmly congratulate you and all under your command on the highly successful completion of the first 11,000 miles stage of your flight. The punctuality with which you have adhered to your time-table reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, and demonstrates convincingly the important role which the flying-boat can fulfil in the Empire both for defence purposes in time of war, and in developing air communications in time of peace."

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

NATIONALISTS GETTING READY.

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been very busy inspecting military forces in Nanking before they are despatched to the Northern front.

The Nationalist Air Force was inspected by the Marshal on Wednesday. General Chang Ching-yu, the commander of the Air Force, is to leave Nanking to the North, with five flying planes and officers. Headquarters for General Chang has been established at Hsichow and a landing station will be established at Penghu.

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GEN. TANG SENG-CHI IN SHANGHAI.

MAY SHORTLY COME TO HONGKONG.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

General Tang Seng-chi, who was yesterday reported to have left Japan, has arrived here. It is said that he may leave for Hongkong within a short time.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

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"CHINA" EXHIBITION**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ENTERPRISE.**

Arising out of a suggestion on the part of one or two people, the idea of a Chinese exposition of life and customs and manufactures has grown into something bigger and fuller, an exhibition of "Things Chinese" that will tend to give residents in the Colony a better appreciation, and a wider knowledge of those among whom they live.

Preliminary meetings formulated the scope of the exhibition, but it was left to a general committee meeting, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, to appoint sub-committees, and to set in motion the machinery of this undertaking.

The three days of the exhibition are March 28th, 29th, and 30th and the Church Hall and the grounds will be utilised in their entirety for the display of the various aspects of Chinese life.

At the meeting a brief report was read by Mr. F. Mow Fung, who outlined all that had been done to date.

A provisional committee had been appointed by the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and this met for the first time on Feb. 3, and as a result of their deliberations a definite scheme was drawn up, and the approval of St. Andrew's vestry obtained; this was followed by a circular letter, outlining the plans.

An idea of preliminary arrangements made, and work accomplished was then given.

The Exhibits.

It was decided to try and secure on loan specimens of Chinese Art and Antiquities, old porcelain, pictures, carvings Chinese inventions, and typical Chinese curios. Several had already been promised, among which were a peculiar ink slab, in carved blackwood case, used by the Emperor Kien Lung, over 2,000 years old, a grain of rice carved with 28 Chinese characters, two tiny pieces of ivory, with minute writing upon them, an old Chinese compass and sundial.

These, and others that are to be loaned, will be displayed in the Church Hall.

In addition, various demonstrations are to be arranged, showing methods of manufacture of wood carving, ivory work, Chinese writing on scrolls, wax figures and other items of peculiar interest to people living in China. Chinese firms are to be allowed to carry on their trades within the grounds, in order that one may see "how it is made" or "how it works" and samples of the work done will be on sale. It is interesting to note that several exhibitors at Wembley Exhibition have promised to demonstrate.

The St. Andrew's Church have decided to run a stall stocked with goods obtained from Canton, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Entertainments.

It is proposed to utilise the Church Hall for the purpose of staging tableaux of Chinese customs, such as weddings, funerals, Ching Ming, and others, each preceded by a short explanatory lecture in English. Lectures on Chinese art and music, and the peculiarities of the language are also to be given. The Hongkong University students will present a Chinese concert, and the Rev. G.H. McNeur is lecturing on "The Chinese Mind."

For the provision of refreshments, two restaurants are to be run, one giving Chinese food and tea, and the other supplying tea in English style. The former will be obtained in the upper rooms of the Church Hall and the English tea on the lawn.

Messrs. Wo Hop, the firm who demonstrated at Wembley, have

CANTON SCHOOL**A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE**

\$10,000.

The students of Pu Ching Baptist Academy in Tungshan, Canton, are conducting a vigorous campaign to raise \$10,000 for the construction of a reception building as part of the scheme in re-modelling that institution. Although the movement was started spontaneously by the students themselves, they have received much inspiration and encouragement from their principal, Mr. L. P. Wan, who has been in charge of the school since September last. Under his able administration many needed reforms have been introduced, including a new system of organization based on the latest approved methods.

Already the students have received donations up to about \$2,000. Before they close their campaign, they will visit Hongkong and Macau with a view to securing further contributions from those who are interested in the educational progress in South China.

promised to erect structures that will be necessary to contain the various sections, and the ground will be illuminated at night.

The Committees.

At the meeting the various sub-committees to organise the different departments were elected from the general committee.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.C., has graciously accepted the position of Patron, while the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Victoria has kindly consented to serve as President of the General Committee.

Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung were appointed Vice-presidents, with Mr. C. C. Mitchell, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Hon. Treasurers, and Miss E. Couché, and Miss R. Mow Fung as Hon. Secretaries.

The Committee consists of: The Vicar and Members of the St. Andrew's Vestry, Mrs. Dupuy, Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Miss E. Atkins, Mrs. F. A. Britton, Dr. L. Hill, Miss Walters, Miss W. Robinson, Miss W. I. Griffin, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. E. G. Stewart, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui, Mrs. C. I. Blanchett.

Rev. E.W.L. Martin, C.B. Shann, N. V. Halward, H. A. Wiltonbach, Rev. J.H. Johnston, Rev. Tso Kai, Messrs. E.G. Stewart, J.H. Donnithorne, Wong Siu Pun, Tsui Kwing Kong, C. Cock, B. Wyllie, B. Wong Tape, V.C. Labrum, Rufus Huang, Dr. E. Kirk, and Capt. H. Fogg.

The Convenors and members of the special sub-committees are: Exhibits: Rev. H.A. Wittenbach, and Messrs. E. G. Stewart, F. W. Stapleton, and E. Kirk.

Demonstration: Mr. Tsui Kwing Kong.

Stalls: Miss Robinson, and Mrs. C. I. Blanchett, Miss E. Walters, Mrs. F. A. Britton, Dr. L. Hill.

Entertainments: Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Miss E. Atkins, Miss Griffin, Rev. Tso Sze Kai, Mr. Wong Siu Pun, Mrs. Cheung Wing Kui, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Rufus Huang, Rev. J. H. Johnston.

Chinese Restaurant and Tea: Miss R. Mow Fung.

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ARMY ESTIMATES.**OVER HALF MILLION LESS**

THAN 1927.

London, Mar. 1. The army estimates for 1928 amount to £41,050,000 or £515,000 less than those of 1927. No provision is made for extra troops in China, for which a supplementary estimate is being presented.

The strength of the British army, inclusive of British troops in India is 153,500, a decrease of 13,000 and approximately 2,500 below the establishment as a result of the falling off of recruiting in 1927.—Reuter.

Changes in Organisation.

The Rt. Hon. Sir L. Worthington-Evans, in a memorandum on the army estimates, says that the principal changes in organisation proposed in 1928 include the extension of the modernisation of the cavalry begun in 1927 to regiments in Egypt and India, and the reorganisation of foot guards and infantry battalions to comprise three instead of four rifle companies, with an addition of a machine gun platoon; also an anti-tank section to be included in the headquarter wing.

Each battalion on the re-organisation of the tank corps battalions will comprise three companies, each consisting of three sections of five tanks instead of four sections of four tanks. Nevertheless the number of tanks in a battalion will remain fifty-two.

The Reserve.

The Army reserve is 95,000, an increase of about 3,000 which is anticipated to increase to 13,000 in the coming year. The supplementary reserve is approximately 15,800 Territorials, 6,824 officers and 132,323 other ranks, an increase of 64 officers and a decrease of 7,439 other ranks, concerning which Sir L. Worthington-Evans points out that the substitution of the proficiency grant for the training bounty led to a falling off of recruiting in the spring, "but later figures show an improvement."

There will be no army manoeuvres in 1928 but the regulars will carry out their divisional training. He announces the continuation of the programme for the accommodation of troops in Egypt and progress will be made in military defence works required in connexion with the Singapore Base.

As regards research he says that there has been considerable advance in the provision of armoured fighting vehicles and increasing numbers of six wheeled lorries have been introduced, and the number of medium and light tanks will be increased. Certain cavalry units will be supplied with armoured cars. All medium artillery will be mechanised.

Experiments are progressing with a new gun for horse artillery, also a new field howitzer. "Important modifications in the designs of shell have been achieved."

Dealing with the health of the troops, Sir L. Worthington-Evans believes that the absence of sickness among the troops despatched to China is remarkable in "view of the climatic and other conditions of their service."—Reuter.

EDITH CAVELL.**THE FILM IN PARIS.**

Paris, March 1. The producer of the Cavell film has arranged to show it at the Champs Elysees Theatre to foreign pressmen, including British. Special trains and boats will be run for British pressmen. All will be asked to vote on the desirability of its public presentation.—Reuter.

RELIEF MEASURES.**ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES FROM HOIFUNG.**

London, Mar. 1. Helping and Lukfung Chinese merchants in the Colony are busy seeking assistance for the refugees who recently arrived in Hongkong from the two "Red" devastated districts on the East River.

A proposal has been made at the Ho-Luk-Fung Merchants' Association in Hongkong to erect a large matched to lodge the hundreds of refugees now here, not a few of whom are said to be on the verge of starvation. It is believed by a section of the members of this association that this scheme will relieve the refugees only and that some permanent and more lasting means to help these unfortunate people will have to be drawn up.

A few days ago, a certain Mr. Lam, a prominent member of the Ho-Luk-Fung Association, provided free passages to about fifty refugees for the latter to go to Singapore, where it is thought they will be able to find employment as sugar and rubber labourers.

Other members of the same association will collect funds to send more of the refugees to the Straits Settlements and other out ports, where it is believed that they may find work.

LANCASHIRE MILLS.**REPORT DENIED.**

London, Mar. 1. "Ridiculous exaggeration" says the Manchester Guardian, commenting on the report that a scheme is afoot for the amalgamation of a hundred spinning mills in the American section of the cotton trade.

The Manchester Guardian declares that there is no evidence to suggest that any large combination of mills is about to be completed. It can, however, be said without disclosure of the discussions which are naturally tentative and exploratory, that practical attention is being given to a method whereby amalgamation will be achievable. The success of any such movement must obviously depend on how far the mills themselves prove responsive."—Reuter.

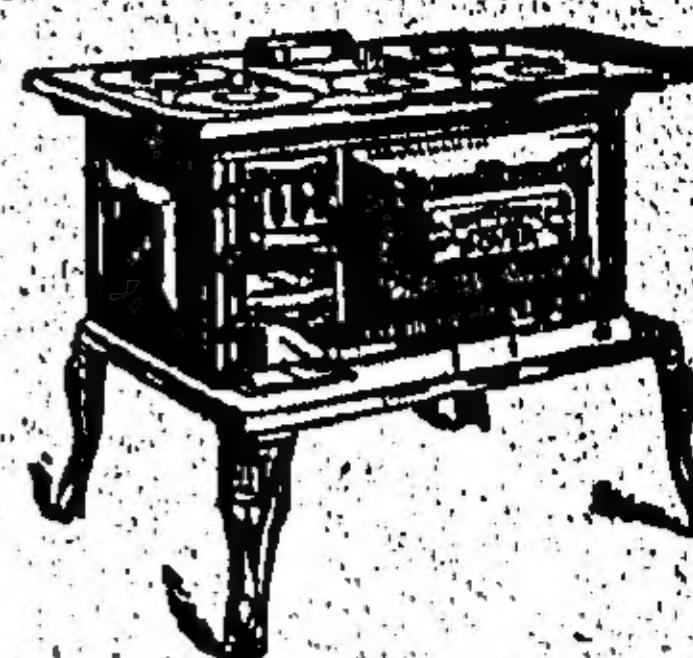
OBITUARY.**ADMIRAL SIR CECIL LAMBERT.**

London, March 1. The death has taken place of Admiral Sir Cecil Lambert.—Reuter.

Admiral Sir Cecil Foley Lambert, K.C.B., was born on May 28, 1864, the third son of the late Sir H. E. F. Lambert, the sixth Baronet. He was married in 1890. He served in Egypt, 1882 (medal and star); was Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty, 1913-19; Director of Personnel, Air Ministry, 1919-21; and additional member of the Air Council, 1920-21. He was promoted to Vice-Admiral in 1921 and was placed on the retired list in the same year. He was made Admiral, retired list, 1926.]

LONDON FLOODS.**SCHEME TO PREVENT A REPETITION.**

London, March 1. A comprehensive scheme to guard against the possibility of the repetition of the January flood disaster in the riverside districts of London has been approved by a conference of the public authorities interested. The scheme imposes upon the London County Council the duty of supervising the flood defence works within the County of London; and institutes an effective system of warnings and keeping watch when high tides are imminent.—British Wireless.

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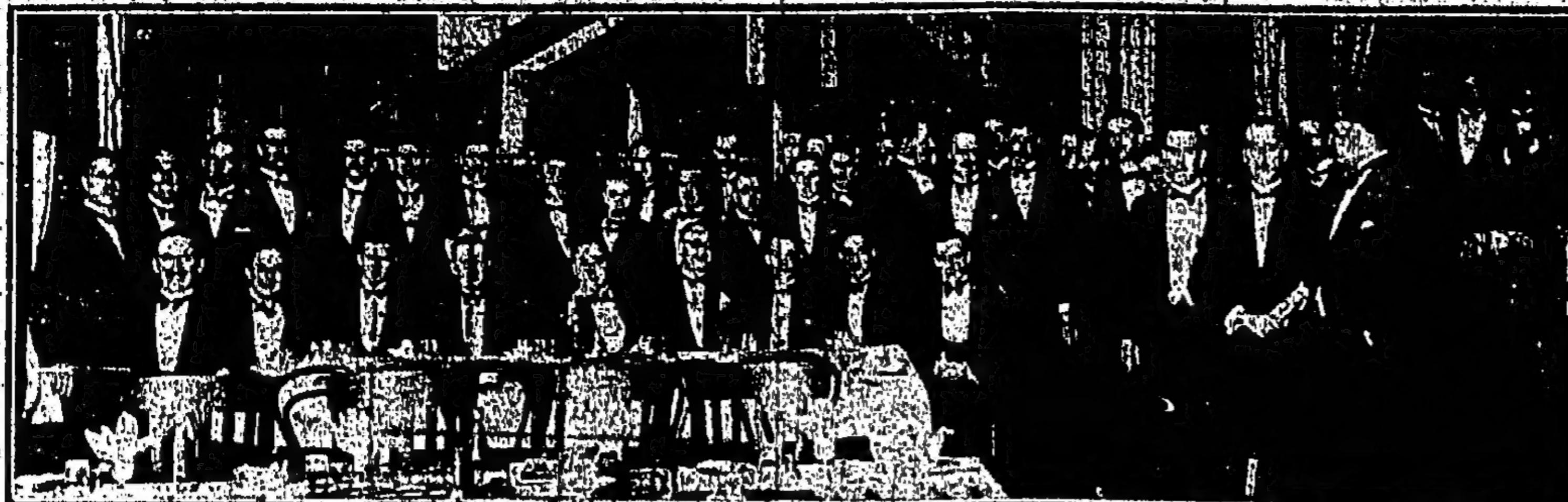
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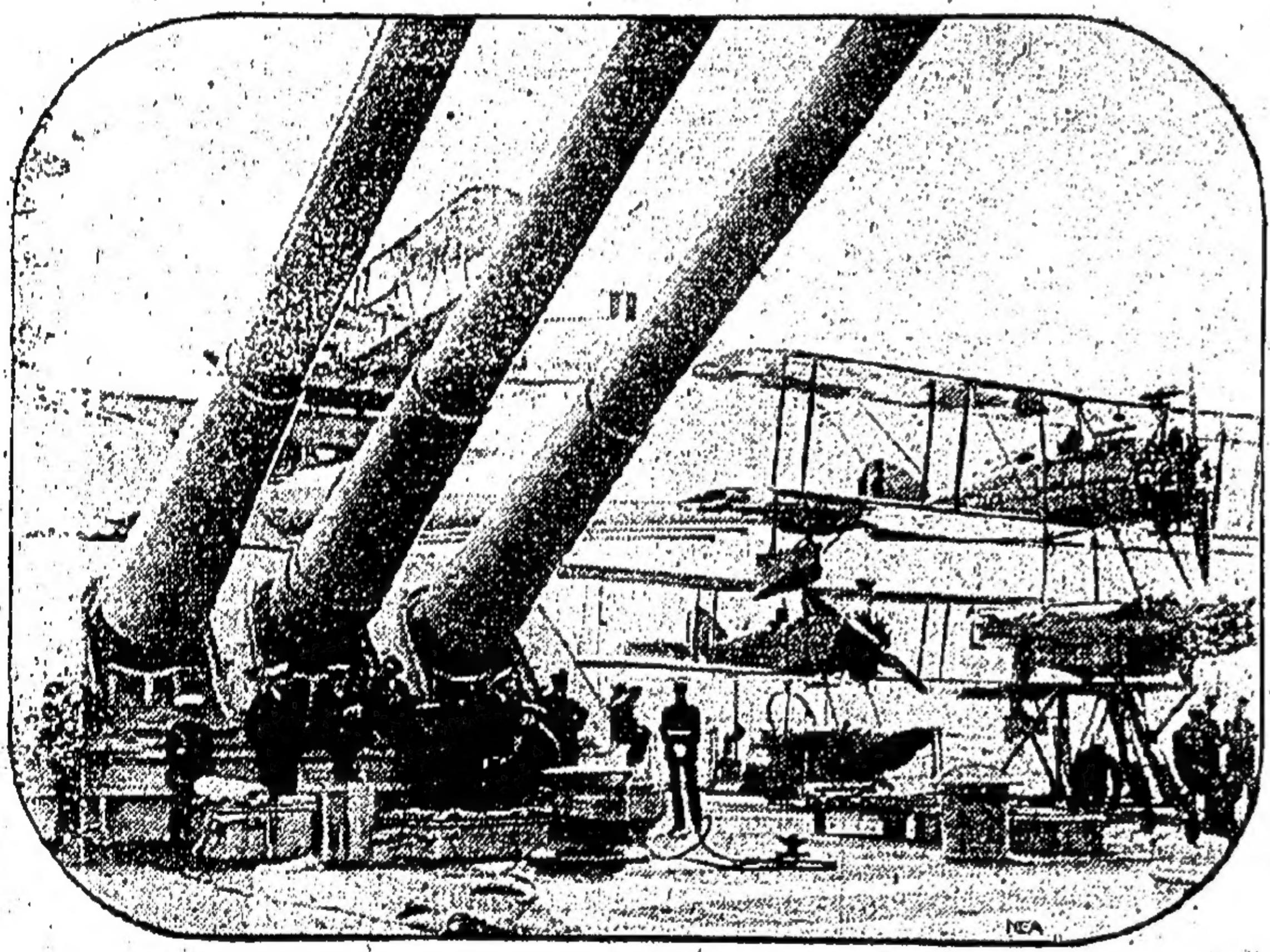
Sir Miles Lampson, who leaves for the North to-day.



Group photograph taken at the Royal Air Force dinner in Shanghai recently, a function which proved extremely popular.



Flashlight photographs of the hundreds of persons youth and old who waited idly outside Sing Sing Prison waiting idly for the news of the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder.



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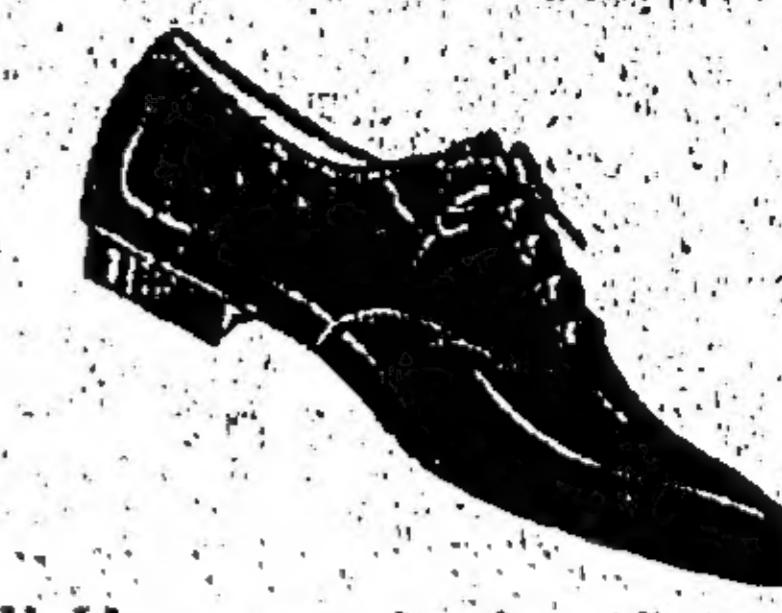


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ing the Report of the Directors

together with a Statement of Ac-

counts to 31st December, 1927,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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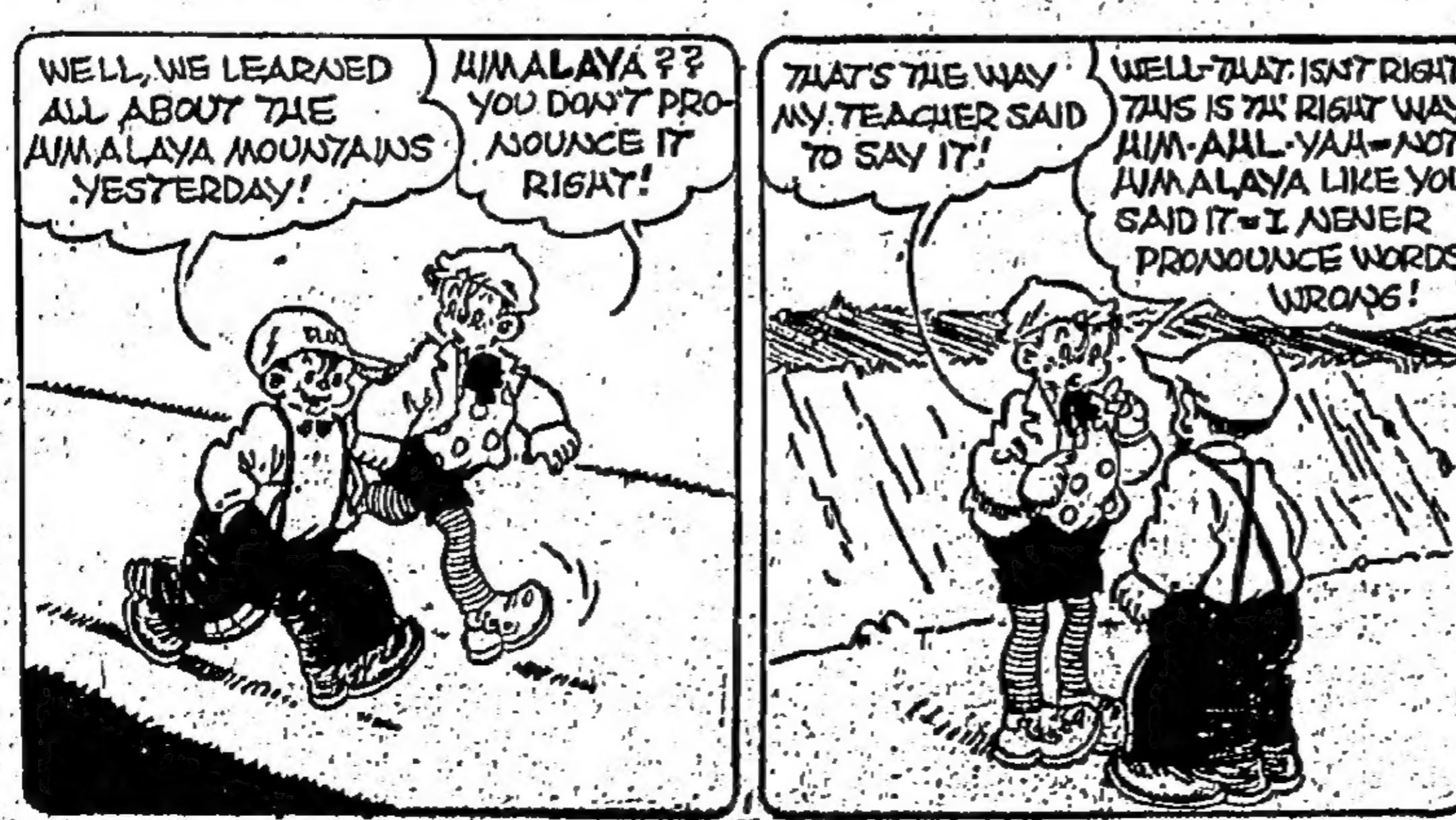
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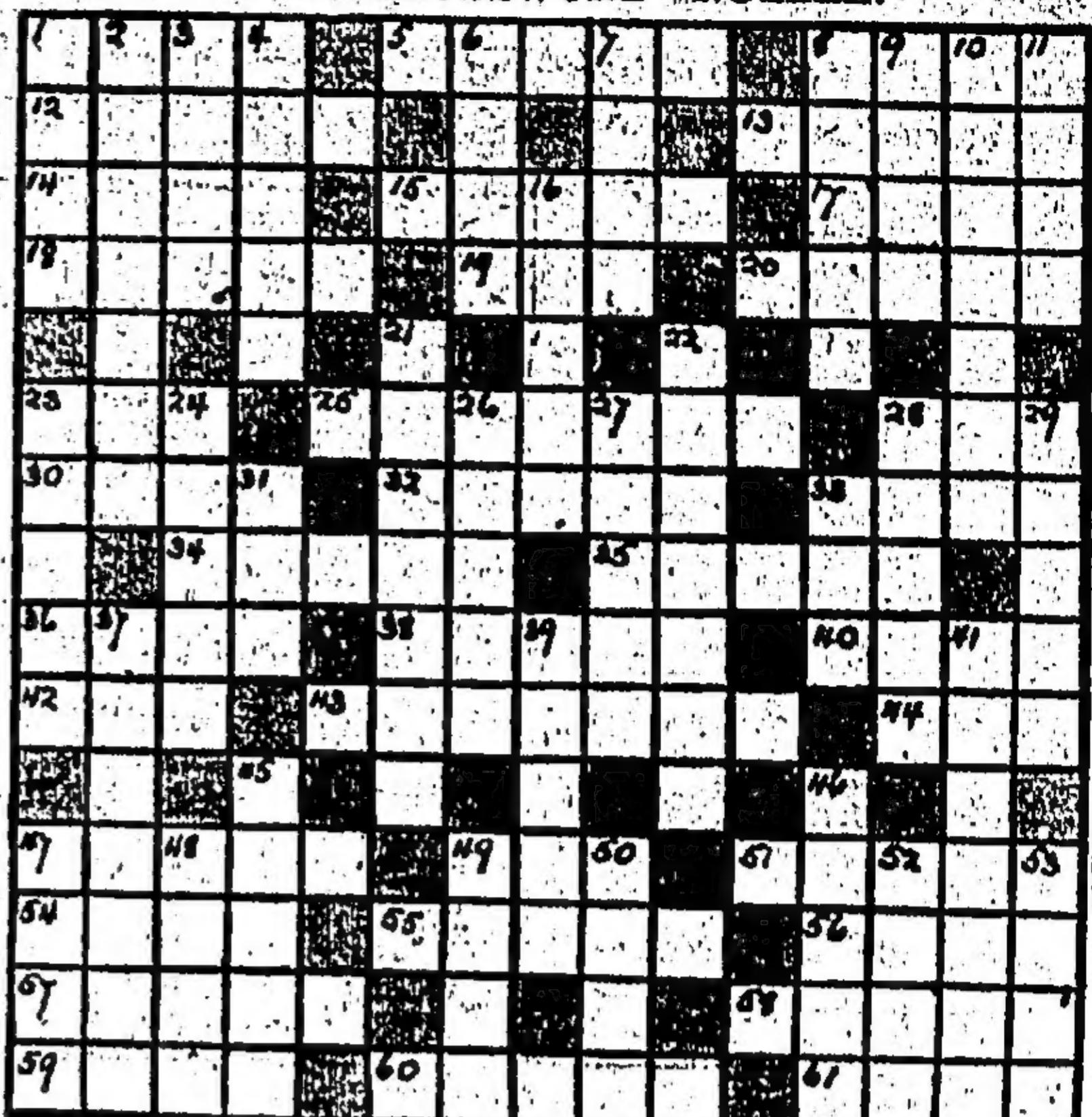


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6 Nibble.
12 Small flat surface.
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14 Indigo producing shrub.
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17 Precise.
18 Travels by car.
19 Fated soon to die.
20 Heaped.
22 Marsh.
23 Pow.
28 It is (contraction).
30 Rainbow.
32 Flag hoisted on eve of leaving deck.
33 Vault.
34 Indefinite.
35 Fabricated story.
36 Plural of he or she.
38 Attempted.
40 Fat of swine.
42 Female bird.
43 Falcon.
44 Cease to live.
47 Stalk of grain.
49 Mischievous child.
51 Entice.
54 Growth on the head.
55 Set in.
56 Noise caused in lungs.
57 Bearing weapons.
58 Foreigner.
59 Reward.
60 Social position.
61 Finishes.

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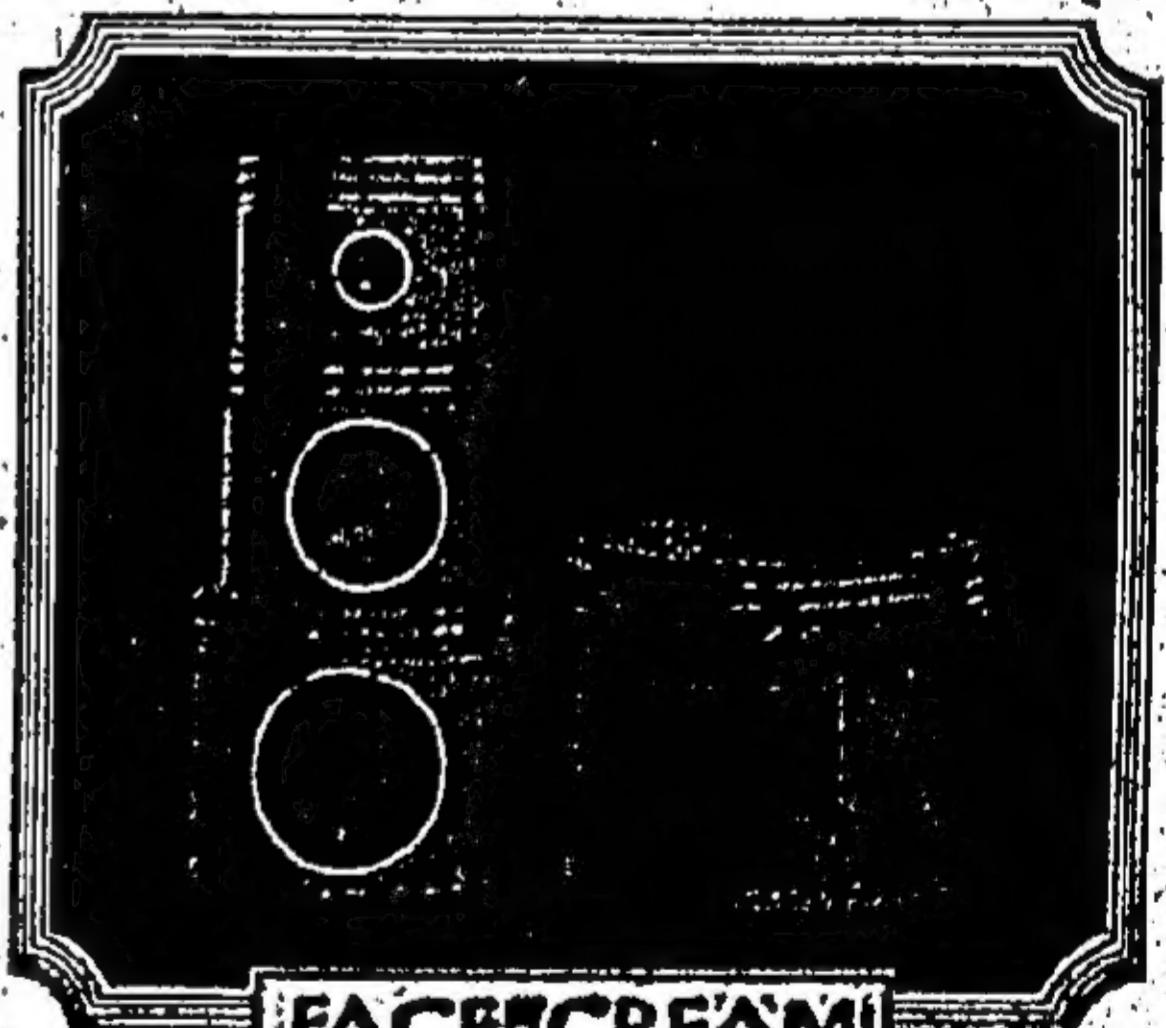
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GRAYBURN-ROBSON.—On 1st March, at the Peak Church, by the Revd. Alfred Swann, D.S.C., M.A., V.M. Grayburn, third son of the late W. E. Grayburn and Mrs. Grayburn of Sandisend, Yorkshire, to Minnie Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. H. P. Robson (Woods and Forests, retired) and the late Mrs. Robson.

DEATH.

BALEAN.—On March 1st, 1928, Oswald Balaean, of Nawalapitiya, Ceylon, after operation. Beloved brother of Dr. H. Balaean. Aged 48 (by Cable).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1928.

A HISTORIC VISIT.

After a prolonged period of misunderstanding between the two centres, Hongkong and Canton are being brought closer together in the bonds of amity. That is the real significance of to-day's official visit by Marshal Li Chai-sum and party. Hongkong welcomes the Chairman of the Southern Government and his colleagues not only because of the high and responsible positions which they occupy, but because they come to our shores as the apostles of friendship. It is, as we remarked a few days ago, very many years since an event comparable to this visit occurred. We can therefore regard the renewal of this happy custom as a historic occasion, truly indicative of the improved relations between the Governments and the people of this Colony and of Canton. The warmth of the welcome which Hongkong is extending to the distinguished party may be taken as an outward sign of the feelings which animate the whole community.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, during the period of his rule in Canton—both before and since the recent interregnum—has shown himself to be an administrator of no mean ability. He has the right conceptions of his office, which are to endeavour to make Kwangtung a model province and also to encourage the spirit of co-operation between Chinese and foreigners. In one of his recent speeches, he struck a happy note when he declared that "to cultivate private friendship is a proper step towards public friendship for the nations concerned." He and his colleagues are acting in accord with that thought. Viewed in that light,

"Tungshui," a house belonging to the late Dr. Stedman on the Peak, was withdrawn after being put up for auction at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Rooms yesterday, as the highest bid (\$25,000) was below the reserve.

His visit can be of the utmost value in re-establishing the traditional relations between Britain and South China. It is extremely satisfactory, in this connexion, to know that Marshal Li will, during his brief stay here, have an opportunity of discussing with His Excellency the Governor matters in which this Colony and Canton have a joint interest. There are reports current that Marshal Li is particularly anxious to improve railway communication with Hongkong, and that he favours the construction of a loop line between the termini of the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow lines. That is a project which Hongkong has long desired to see undertaken, and it is one which would be of much mutual benefit to Canton and ourselves. Doubtless this will be one of the matters touched upon in the conversations between Marshal Li and H. E. the Governor.

Not only is this Colony pleased to see Marshal Li here, but the presence of Madame Li, as well as the wife of another official, is also looked upon as a particularly happy circumstance, marking, as it does, an entirely new and welcome feature in visits of this character. Of the remaining members of the party, the foreign community in particular feels gratified that they include Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has had such a distinguished diplomatic career and who is working so amicably with the Consular Body in Canton. To Marshal Li Chai-sum and all the members of his Mission we extend the warmest of welcomes, and in doing so we know that we are echoing the sentiments of the whole Colony.

Russia's Recognition.

Eventually the time must come when Soviet Russia will be accepted as a normal member of international society, but even as we are convinced of this, we feel that some more definite assurance of her reformation than the banishment of a few hotheads is necessary before a welcome can be extended. Russia's destiny lies entirely in the hands of her political leaders, and as soon as they realise that there is no half-way house, that insane interference in the affairs of other countries must be totally abandoned, then no further reason will exist for a maintenance of the present anomalous position, nation occupying a huge proportion of the earth's land surface, unrecognised in respectable circles. We cannot, however, ally ourselves with the Parliamentarians who suggest the resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and Russia merely because a domestic dispute has ended in the dismissal of Mr. Trotsky and his adherents. Sir Austen Chamberlain made the only reply possible. Nothing has happened to justify particular British interest, and, further, if Russia feels a desire for recognition, and is prepared to give the assurances Britain must require, the usual diplomatic channels are free. If the point is argued to the full, it is our opinion that nothing could happen to justify British initiative in the matter. We have suffered sufficiently at the Soviet hands to require that any approaches toward a more friendly spirit should come from the other side. Stalin has ejected his opposers, but we should like to know a little more concerning the international aspects of this development before judgment is passed in his favour. We should like to know exactly how far he is prepared to go in the National Socialist he has been talking about, and to what extent he is prepared to ignore the Soviet doctrinaire. Only by watching developments in Russia itself can the sincerity of the new movement be tested, and Stalin's triumph is of so short duration that one cannot, in the first place, guarantee its stability. Russians capable of exercising their intelligence economically must have realised, by now, that foreign co-operation is essential. If Russia's latent resources are to be developed, and to secure that co-operation an earnest effort must be made to satisfy other Powers that fraternal Communism is no longer the dominant factor in the politics of the country. When this is accomplished, and not before, we may begin to consider a rapprochement. If foreign approaches, when encouraged, appear to be carried out very gingerly, the Soviet has only herself to blame. A man is a fool who allows a serpent to sting him twice.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. H. Bottomley, and Mr. A. W. Hodges was "best man" whilst Mrs. A. Costello was Matron of Honour. Mr. J. E. Longyear was at the organ.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the "Blarney Stone" Poikul, when congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Owen. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

WEEK'S PICTURES.

APPEARING IN TO-MORROW'S
"TELEGRAPH."

There will once again be an interesting selection of pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's Telegraph.

One picture of special interest will be a large group of Chinese and British officials, taken during Sir Miller Lampson's visit to Canton, in which all the high officers of the Southern Government appear.

There will also be groups taken at the weddings of Mr. D. H. Perry and Miss Gladys Robinson, and of Mr. Richard Charles Lee and Miss Esther Wong; as well as pictures of a further batch of greyhounds being shipped from London to Shanghai for racing purposes.

A portrait of Mr. K. S. Choydury, the first Indian barrister to practise in Hongkong, will also appear.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Gradients are slight throughout the area. A shallow depression appears to be central to the South of Korea. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—South-west or variable winds light; fair, cloudy, with fog or mist.

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING BETRAYS A MAN'S CHARACTER SO MUCH AS HIS MANNER OF LAUGHING.—Ernest E. Ashford.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese fever of puerperal fever.

It is advertised that Mr. William Adamson has retired from partnership in the firm of Messrs. Shawan Tomes & Co., as from February 29, 1928.

Much sympathy will be felt with Dr. Balkan in the death of his brother, Mr. Oswald Balkan, which occurred at Nawalapitiya, Ceylon, at the age of 48 years, after an operation.

The current issue of *The Rock* is a most interesting number, containing articles on a variety of subjects. The street-sleeping problem is dealt with at length, it being described as the problem of poverty and wealth.

The marriage took place recently before the Registrar of Marriage, of Ada Mary Pepperell, and Ralph Fairbairn Olivier. The religious ceremony was performed by his Lordship Bishop A. Fourquet, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Canton, in 1926.

The *Yellow Dragon*, Queen's College magazine, has again made its appearance the January and February number being just issued. School matters are dealt with, whilst a further instalment of Mr. Crook's article on the flowering plants of Hongkong is given.

A large consignment of arms and ammunition, captured by troops of Marshal Li Chai-sum during recent operations on the East River against the "Ironside" troops, arrived in Canton on Wednesday morning by the Canton-Kowloon Railway from Shek-lung.

A number of Hongkong residents returned to the Colony on the P. and O. s.s. Mongolia which arrived yesterday. The passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Hickling, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Miss F. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. D. Abbey, Mr. H. M. Ireland, Miss H. R. Gubbins, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, Miss Forrest, Mr. F. M. Spence, Mr. H. S. Miles, Mr. W. Smith, Eng. Lt. Parrow, Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. Hunt, Mr. C. Middleton Smith, Pay-Lt. P. J. Moore, Lt.-Col. C. C. Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Mr. D. B. Stevenson.

The following returned from yesterday by the s.s. Mongolia, Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy, Sub-Inspector Brennan, Sub-Inspector A. Nicoll, Sgt. E. J. Field, and Sgt. T. Daly.

Police officers departing from the Colony on leave on board the s.s. Macedonia include Acting Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, Inspector W. R. McWalter, Sub-Inspector C. L. Goble, and Sgt. J. Kennedy.

The following returned from yesterday by the s.s. Mongolia, Chief Detective Inspector T. Murphy, Sub-Inspector Brennan, Sub-Inspector A. Nicoll, Sgt. E. J. Field, and Sgt. T. Daly.

CHISEL AND FILE.**MEN CAUGHT WITH
OFFENSIVE WEAPONS.**

Two of three Chinese, who were arrested in Prince Edward Road shortly after nine o'clock last night, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of offensive weapons. The first defendant was charged with having a chisel, while the second defendant was alleged to have had a three-cornered file in his possession.

The facts of the case, as stated by Sergeant Macdonald, were that three men were seen loitering in Prince Edward Road. They were ordered to stop and submit to a search. The first defendant was seen to throw a chisel away, while the second defendant discarded a file which was wrapped up in a piece of paper.

It was pointed out to his Worship that the file was sharpened and resembled a three-cornered dagger.

When asked why he had thrown the chisel away, the first defendant said he had never had the experience of having been searched by a policeman before and he thought it might be illegal to carry a chisel.

Remarking that his reply did not sound very convincing, the first defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The second defendant his Worship said:—This is an offensive weapon. It is not a file, but a dagger.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 1.

Paris 124

Brussels 125.02

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Athens 39.00

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Bombay 15.81/32

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**INVALIDED HOME WITH
PARALYSIS.****SUB-INSP. HOPE OF THE
WATER POLICE.**

After ten years service with the Hongkong Police Force, Sub-Inspector M. Hope, of the Water Police, is being invalided home and will leave by the s.s. Macedonia to-morrow.

Mr. Hope, who has made a wide circle of friends by his genial disposition, first joined the local police as a constable on December 21, 1917, being promoted to Sergeant in July 1924, and Sub-Inspector in April last year. He has spent most of his service abroad.

He was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for alertness and zeal displayed on the occasion of the seizure of a counterfeit coinage plant at Tung Lung Island, off Lyman, on August 14, 1922, when his action resulted in the arrest of two prisoners who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at a sitting of the Criminal Sessions.

Sub-Inspector Hope had received information with regard to the plant and when well out to sea he noticed a small masthead high up on the side of a hill on Tung Lung Island, and the absence of paddies fields or other signs of life aroused his suspicions.

This suspicion was communicated to headquarters as a result of which assistance was sent. The building was surrounded and seized, two men being arrested. This plant was of an unusually large character, quantities of metal and dies, already set for the purpose of making 20 cent pieces, being taken possession of.

Sub-Inspector Hope has been in hospital for some time and is suffering from arthritis, a form of paralysis.

Another officer being invalided home is Sergt. W. Wakelin, who has served with the Hongkong Police for two years.

Police officers departing from the Colony on leave on board the s.s. Macedonia include Acting Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds,

SOUTH AFRICAN EL DORADO.**AMAZINGLY RICH FIND OF DIAMONDS.****WHOLE AREA TO BE DECLARED STATE DIGGINGS.****PROTECTING MARKET.**

Cape Town, Mar. 1. An apparently unimportant item of £2,500 for district development caused a first class debate in the Assembly, in the course of which interesting details were given of a romantic discovery of a fabulously rich alluvial deposit of diamonds in Alexander Bay, at the mouth of the Orange River, which was first disclosed last December.

Sir David Harris described the new El Dorado as the richest diamond field ever discovered anywhere.

Questions elicited the information that diamonds are lying on the surface and only need picking up. The Government owns a hundred claims from which experts have extracted £160,000 worth of diamonds in a few weeks by hand-picking.

The Government propose that sixty Namaqualand diggers shall work the fields on behalf of the State. The Minister, Mr. Beyers emphasised that the government would control the output. The opposition led by General Smuts, deprecated the principle of State digging as involved. The debate is proceeding.—*Reuter*.

Whole Area Exceedingly Rich.

Cape Town, March 1. On the resumption of the debate, Mr. Beyers stated that in addition to the hundred claims registered by the Government at Alexander Bay, the whole adjoining area, containing approximately thirty thousand claims was exceedingly rich in diamonds.

He had personally picked up diamonds worth £600 in the course of an hour.

The Government intended to declare the whole area to be "State diggings." If they acted otherwise, it would mean forcing large quantities of diamonds on the market which was most undesirable.

Paved With Diamonds.

Replying to the fears expressed by the Opposition that the overseas Press would be filled with blazing headlines conveying the impression that South Africa was paved with diamonds, Mr. Beyers said he did not mean that one could find £1,000 worth simply by picking them up.

If any such idea had arisen in the course of debate, he asked to correct it.—*Reuter*.

GRAVE DANGER TO CANADA.**NEED TO RESTRICT JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.**

Victoria (B.C.), Mar. 1. A debate took place in the Legislative Assembly on a resolution urging the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty so far as it related to the Provincial Government's right to enact anti-Oriental legislation, and requesting the Federal Government not to grant any further naturalisations of Orientals.

Mr. Manson, the Provincial Attorney General, suggested that members of the Assembly should unite in preparing a resolution pointing out to the Federal Government the seriousness of the Oriental immigration question.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Manson said the greatest danger threatening was a disastrous intermixture of races through intermarrying. He added that the situation must be met promptly.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUBBER AND MINING SHARES.**THE LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.**

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

Quotations.

Allenbys	\$ 2.00
Glenelays	1.95
Jimahs	1.65
Kedahs	3.10
Malaka Pindas	1.80
Pajums	1.80

Dividends.

North Taiping.—10% final, making 30%.

Sungai Way.—5% interim.

Ulu Benut.—6% final, making 6%.

NUMEROUS LARCENY CASES.**LONG LIST AT KOWLOON.**

An unusually long list of larceny cases was heard by Mr. Schaufield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A ten-year-old Chinese was charged with stealing eight ten-cent pieces and eight five-cent pieces from the stall of a woman cigarette hawker in Shanghai Street yesterday afternoon.

The defendant denied the actual theft, but stated that another boy stole the money and gave it to him, instructing him to run away. His Worship said that the defendant's plea amounted to one of guilty of receiving.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, accepted the plea, although the defendant was actually seen to snatch the money from the complainant's stall.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow morning for enquiries concerning the defendant's relatives or someone willing to take charge of him.

Stolen Planks.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$15, was imposed on a Chinese who was charged with larceny of three planks from No. 120, Kowloon Tong early yesterday morning.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective carrying the boards. On being questioned, he took the officer to No. 120, Kowloon Tong from which place he had taken the planks.

Dock Theft.

A brass cock and a brass wheel, valued at \$10, formed the subject of a larceny charge brought against a carpenter employed at the Kowloon Docks.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

According to Inspector Fallon, the defendant was arrested in Shanghai Street with the two brass articles in his possession.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

Pawnbroker Prosecutes.

A pawnbroker, residing on the first floor of No. 34, Temple Street, prosecuted a Chinese on a charge of larceny of a woollen blanket.

Inspector Fallon informed his Worship that the defendant was seen carrying the blanket, and, when questioned, he stated that it belonged to him. The detective was taking the defendant to his residence, when the latter threw the blanket away and attempted to escape.

The defendant was chased and caught by a pedestrian. On enquiry being made, it was found that the blanket was stolen from the first floor of No. 34, Temple Street. To have gained admittance to the premises, the defendant would have had to climb the drain pipe, added Inspector Fallon.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Fire Brigade Loss.

Mr. E. F. Brown, mechanic of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, appeared as a witness in a case in which a Chinese was charged with larceny of a metal bush, belonging to the Hongkong Government, it being alleged that the defendant stole the article from an engineer shop at No. 10, Tung Street, where it had been left for remodelling.

The defendant pleaded that a friend had stolen the article. It was gathered from the evidence that during the overhauling of the No. 6 fire engine in the Brigade workshop, twelve metal bushes were sent to Yaumati for remodelling. On February 28th, the defendant visited a friend at the engineering shop and after he had left it was discovered that one of the bushes was missing.

The defendant was later located and he at once volunteered to show the police where the article was sold. Evidence was given that the defendant had taken the bush to a marine hawker.

The defendant was convicted and fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, it being stated that there was nothing known against him.

Four other larceny cases were mentioned but these were put off until afternoon. Among these were two cases of snatching, one larceny of a chicken and the fourth larceny from the person.

For hisfeat of piloting he was promoted from Flight-Lieutenant to Squadron-Leader and given the A.F.C. It is probable that Squadron-Leader Booth will pilot the new giant airship, R. 100, on her first flights in July.

BRITISH ARMY CHANGES.**HOW DECREASED PERSONNEL HAS BEEN EFFECTED.****MORE MECHANISATION.**

London, March 1. Important changes in the Army are announced by the Secretary for War in the memorandum accompanying the Army Estimates.

The decrease of 12,500 in the size of the Army is accounted for by the smaller number of troops employed in China, the withdrawal of coast defence troops from Bermuda and Sierra Leone, reductions in the British Army on the Rhine,

reorganisation of the troops in Egypt, and economies resulting from the continued revision of the establishments at home and abroad.

During 1927, one medium brigade of Royal Artillery has been withdrawn from the Mediterranean to Great Britain, and one infantry battalion has been brought home from the Rhine.

The remaining decrease of 500 is due to the reduction in Indian troops employed in the Middle East from 2,000 to 1,500.

In view of the lessons learnt during the last year, it has been decided to increase the number of medium and light tanks as funds permit, to supply armoured cars for certain cavalry units, and gradually to provide the fighting and other mechanised vehicles required by all units. Re-designs of equipment is keeping pace with the progress in mechanisation. Experiments are also proceeding with artillery of lesser calibres, both for close support and for anti-tank work.

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"THE SCARLET LETTER."**POWERFUL FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.**

There is something intensely human and appealing in "The Scarlet Letter," now being screened at the Queen's Theatre. Tragedy in its theme, it is, none the less, relieved by the clever handling of the story, which concerns the bigotry and intolerance shown by Zealots in the early Puritan settlement in New England. The fall of the village seamstress from grace provides a theme which might easily be crude and unsavoury, but it is made the medium for illustrating a great and abiding love.

Lillian Gish and Lars Hanson share the honours in the leading roles. The former has a big emotional part, and she reaches great heights in her interpretation of it. Lars Hanson, the new Swedish star, gives a very powerful presentation of the implicated minister.

The settings are historically correct, whilst the photography is of unusual excellence. Those who like a gripping film should not miss "The Scarlet Letter."

CHEESE MERCHANT AND AUTHOR.**A FISTICUFF DUEL.**

Boulogne, Feb. 6. Fisticuffs have superseded the swords and pistols of the former days in settling affairs of honour.

A cheese merchant, named Liborel, felt personally insulted by a passage in a local review and sent his seconds to the author demanding an apology or a boxing match of five two minute rounds under English rules with a doctor in attendance.

The challenge was accepted.

The gymnasium was hired and numerous friends were invited. Neither combatant was in training, but the duel was, nevertheless, in deadly earnest.

Liborel bled profusely from the nose from the beginning, but the match went five rounds.

The author was declared the winner on points, but he, too, was soundly thrashed.

They embraced each other, and left the ring, their honour satisfied.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN LIQUOR BILL.**OFFENDING CLAUSE PROBLEM.****Capetown, Feb. 7.**

The appeal made by Sir Darcy Lindsay for the exclusion of Indians from the white labour clause of the Liquor Bill, which has been given prominence by the Cape Times has aroused very great interest.

Reuter understands on good authority that the spirit of the South African agreement will be maintained.

Mr. Tiffman Roos will confer with Mr. Sastri to-day and the Cabinet will review the position in every aspect. It appears certain that the offending clause will be dropped or left to an open vote of the House and rejected.

—Reuter.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.**PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE.****Cairo, March 1.**

The newspapers declare that the British proposals are unacceptable and predict their early rejection. They simultaneously emphasise that the failure to reach an agreement does not mean a break but that the situation will remain as before the conversations.

—Reuter.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

1. Who are Pote and Gweek, against whom a British punitive force has been operating?

2. Who is the "King Lear" in real life who is now claiming a famous castle and estate?

3. How did Bond-street get its name, and when was it originally built?

4. What famous people have lived there?

5. What is Puebla?

6. What are the names and seating capacity of London's three largest theatres?

7. What fees are payable for patents of nobility?

8. What is Bauxite, of which immensely valuable deposits have recently been discovered?

9. Where in England are dwellings which were first used more than 5,000 years ago?

10. What occupation, still followed by those who lived in the dwellings above referred to?

11. What lease of land in Surrey does not expire until the year 4609?

12. Who is the only King in the world who owns an hotel and a newspaper?

COSTLY SINGAPORE HOUSES.**PROTEST AGAINST EXPENSIVE QUARTERS.****OFFICIAL LUXURY.**

A meeting of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners, last week, Mr. John Laycock protested against the amount allotted for building Municipal quarters this year, pointing out that the cost of houses to be built for European officers, including the land, would be \$40,000 and \$8,000 in the case of houses for the subordinate staff.

Mr. Laycock pointed out during the present year the Commissioners were to build quarters for 18 officers at a cost per officer of more than \$30,000, and quarters for 79 members of the subordinate staff at an average cost per officer of \$6,000. In each case the price was exclusive of land, and when the cost of the land was added it was fair to say that they were to build a house of the former type for \$40,000 and of the latter type for \$8,000. He thought that those were far too heavy prices to pay for quarters.

There were very few firms in this Colony that could afford to build houses for their staff at a cost of \$5,000 each, and these were not No. 1 houses. These houses, which would cost \$30,000, would be occupied by officers employed in Class 3. That was too large an amount to spend on an assistant's house. No business firm could afford to do it. They ought to house their employees well, but they ought not to spend as much as they were doing. If the Commissioners gave their employees expensive houses they were raising the latter's standard of living beyond their means, and that was a thing to be deprecated in every possible way.

The same was true of the subordinate staff. There was no reason why their subordinate officers should have houses costing \$3,000. That would mean a rental of \$80 a month. How many of their clerks could afford to pay that? There was a new type of house that was being built in Singapore that cost about \$3,000. It was a type of small barrack house, and a very desirable one, and the Commissioners should build that type rather than terrace houses costing \$8,000. Lay-outs had been approved for the erection of a smaller type of house for Europeans, and he suggested that that type should be substituted for these more expensive houses in next year's Budget.

The challenge was accepted.

The gymnasium was hired and numerous friends were invited. Neither combatant was in training, but the duel was, nevertheless, in deadly earnest.

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**SENIOR SHIELD
SEMI-FINAL.****KOWLOON AND CLUB
CLASH.****GREAT STRUGGLE PROMISED
BETWEEN OLD RIVALS.**

[By "Wanderer"]

The totally unexpected defeat of the K.O.S.B. in the second round of the Senior Shield Competition puts an entirely different complexion on affairs, and Kowloon, with their past record behind them, will become favourites for this season.

They meet the Hongkong F.C., the Borderers conquerors in the semi-final to-morrow, and great interest will be centred in the struggle between these tradition rivals.

The other semi-final was also arranged for to-morrow, but a last-minute communication from Mr. W. E. Hollands, the hon. Secretary of the Association, conveys the information that the game has been postponed until Wednesday next week.

The two Junior Shield semi-finals are scheduled, and one or two league games are to be played. A match had been arranged between the Chinese Athl. and the Club de Recreio but this, too, has been postponed until Wednesday.

The full fixture list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and officials appointed, is as follows:

Senior Shield Semi-Final.

Kowloon v. H.K.F.C.—Club, 4.15.—Referee: Capt. A. W. Austin; Linesmen: Messrs. Presley and Cowan.

Junior Shield Semi-Final.

K.O.S.B. v. St. Joseph's—Kowloon, 2.15.—Mr. Willis, Messrs. Stokes and Hutchins.

Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.—Club, 2.15.—Mr. Mackie, Messrs. Lamb and Kincaid.

Senior League.

R.A.F. v. K.O.S.B.—U.S.R.C., 4.15.—Mr. Gilbert.

Junior Division "A".

S. China "A" v. University—Caroline Hill, 2.45.—Mr. Samy.

In the Shield matches the full 90 minutes will be played; while, if necessary, extra time is also to be played.

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A Great Struggle.

Not for some years has a struggle bearing such great interest for the foreign community occurred as in the match to-morrow between Kowloon and the Hongkong clubs. Always the greatest rivals, their meeting in the semi-final of the Senior Shield will most assuredly prove exciting. Kowloon have a reputation to maintain. For five successive seasons they have reached the final of the competition, and they hope to make this the sixth. The Club will not only endeavour to check that record because it is time it was done, but have the additional impetus that for some time the Club has been unsuccessful in competitive soccer.

Kowloon will be strongly represented. The side which defeated the Club de Recreio by four clear goals last week in league will be changed by the return of Miles to the left wing, a decided asset, and the replacement of Reed at outside right by G. Duncan. The wingers were the one weak point about Kowloon's team last Saturday, and the changes are expected to prove for the better.

The Club will field a strong side, a much heavier all-round side than Kowloon's, though Kowloon eleven is not quite the bunch of featherweights it was earlier in the season. Northey will lead the line, and this centre-forward has scored ten goals in his last three matches.

The astonishing victory by the Club on Tuesday will give their supporters great encouragement as to their chances to-morrow.

The sides play a different type of football. It will be a struggle between the long sweeping passes of the Club and the closer more deliberate manoeuvring of the Kowloon team. The chances are pretty even but Kowloon are most favoured.

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The Junior Shield.

It is somewhat remarkable that the four clubs at the head of the Junior Division "A" should remain to contest the Junior Shield Competition, remarkable that they have not been drawn together before. The K.O.S.B. and Kow-

LAWN TENNIS.**HONDA FULLY EXTENDED
BY CASSUMBHOY.**

The opening games of the Singles Open Championship in this year's tennis tournament were played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when no fewer than four ties were decided.

There was a good attendance at the match in which T. Honda, an ex-Champion of Hongkong, met and defeated, J. A. Cassumbhoy.

The match went the full five sets, and the Indian player fully extended Honda, who was more than once puzzled by Cassumbhoy's tactics.

Opening cautiously, the two players gave promise of making a good fight. During the first set, they stood level on three occasions, viz at 1-1, 2-2 and later at 5-5.

Eventually, by forceful tactics, Cassumbhoy secured the set at 7-5. Honda put an extra spurt into the second set, coming up to the net time after time. He took this set at 6-1.

Play in the third set was again even, the score standing at 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, before Honda forged ahead to secure the set at 6-3.

Cassumbhoy levelled up matters by securing the fourth set at 6-4, making a brilliant display and keeping on the aggressive all the time. Honda's baseline tactics failed him, as the Indian came up to the net with great success.

The final set opened promisingly for Cassumbhoy, who secured two games. Thereafter, a different complexion came over the game and Honda literally ran away with the match, securing six games in quick succession.

The full scores of yesterday's games in the singles championship are as follows:

T. Honda beat J. A. Cassumbhoy 5/7, 6/1, 6/3, 4/0, 0/2.

J. Hale beat T. Fujieda 0/2, 0/3, 0/1.

T. Isomura beat T. Yamada 0/1, 0/3, 0/4.

K. T. San beat T. Ema 0/3, 0/1, 0/2.

The match between R. P. Lonsdale and Y. Sajiki was not played.

**NEW ZEALANDER'S
CHALLENGE.****MAY MEET TUNNEY AFTER
LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.**

New York, Mar. 1. Tom Heeney, the New Zealand heavyweight champion, weighed in for to-night's fifteen rounds contest for the right to meet Tunney, at 198 pounds. His opponent is Jack Delaney, who is 178 1/4 lbs.

The winner will meet Gene Tunney for the championship of the world in June, if a knock-out is secured.—Reuter's American Service.

Heeney Wins.

Later. Heeney won the bout.—Reuter's American Service.

GARRISON FOOTBALL.**THE LEAGUE TABLE.**

The following are the position of the clubs in the Hongkong Garrison Football League up to March 1:

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H. Q. 2. 2nd K.O.S.B. 10 6 2 2 22 11 14
D. Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 9 6 2 2 12 8 12
Coy. 2nd K.O.S.B. 8 6 2 2 1 16 10 11
H. Q. 1. 2nd K.O.S.B. 8 4 2 2 26 12 10
H. Q. 1. 2nd K.O.S.B. 9 4 4 1 18 16 8
R. A. M. C. 11 4 7 1 22 16 8
R. E. R. S. 10 1 1 1 24 22 2
2nd H. Q. 1. 8 4 6 1 22 16 8

To-day's Games.

The finals in the United Services Competitions, postponed from Wednesday last, will be played at Socquetown to-day, as follows: Junior, kick off 2 p.m.; Scots Guards v. Iroquois; Senior, kick off 4 p.m.; K.O.S.B. v. Tasmania.

Last night's finalists, are still interested, and it is likely that they will again contest the last stage of the competition.

Kowloon have two victories against the Chinese to their credit, while the K.O.S.B. have twice defeated the St. Joseph's eleven.

In the League.

In the League, the K.O.S.B. meet the R.A.F. and may be expected to win, while South China "A" should improve their league position at the expense of the University.

Kowloon's team for to-morrow

is as follows: Angus; Wheeler; Dodson; Hedley; Sims; McElveen; Duncan; Kernick; Northey; Muir and Miles.

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The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Hongkong Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

**"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
FORECAST COMPETITION.**

Matches to be played on March 3rd.

ENGLISH CUP.

Blackburn	v	Manchester Un.
Sheffield U.	v	Notts Forest.
Huddersfield	v	Leitham.
Arsenal	v	Stoke.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Albion Rovers	v	Rangers.
Motherwell	v	Celtic.
Queen's Park	v	Partick.
Dunfermline	v	Hibernians.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Fulham	v	Bristol City.
Hull	v	Chelsea.
Swindon	v	Millwall.
Plymouth	v	Northants.

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STUDENT "RAGS."**VICE-CHANCELLORS' WARNING.**

As the result of serious "ragging" and disturbances in the West End on the occasion of the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby football match on March 3rd, set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The Vice-Chancellor has been greatly concerned by the reports in certain newspapers describing disturbances which occurred in some London streets, theatres, and music-halls on the evening after the late Oxford and Cambridge Rugby football match, and attributing these disturbances to undergraduate members of the two Universities.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 319. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant. Annual Inspection, Thursday, 15th March, 1928.

The General Officer Commanding, South China Command, will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, on Thursday, 15th March, 1928, on Murray Parade Ground at 10.00 a.m.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend.

Further details will be issued later. Members are reminded that attendance at the above inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

Practice Parades at Corps Headquarters: 6.00 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March, drill order mutti; 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 12th March, drill order uniform.

2. Musketry Cup.

The following results of the Annual Musketry Competition for the Musketry Challenge Cup presented by the Commandant for season 1927, is published for information:

Order	Average	Competitors
I	68.00	Infantry Company
II	71.44	Reserve Company
III	78.00	Engineer Company
IV	67.61	Scottish Company
V	64.20	Armoured Car Company
VI	58.61	Mounted Infantry Company
VII	58.33	The Battery
VIII	51.05	Portuguese Company
IX	58.67	Signals

Corps average in Part II, 63.33.

The Commandant offers his congratulations to Captain S. J. Jordain, M.C., and to his Company for winning the Cup.

3. Musketry, Sunday, 4th March, 1928.

The M. I. and A. C. Companies will fire Part I, Table T, at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 4th March, 1928.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. C. Groves.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9.00 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mutti optional, rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 3rd March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

4. The Battery.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, for Corps rehearsal parade for G.O.C.s. Inspection.

5. Engineer Company.

Musketry Part I, Table T, will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 11th March, 1928.

Range Officer: Lieut. R. S. Logan.

Lights Section.

There will be a D.E.L. Run at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, 6th March, 1928, from 6 to 10.30 p.m.

Dress: Uniform without arms. Slacks will be worn. All ranks are requested to attend.

6. Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, for the practice for the Annual Inspection. Dress drill order mutti.

7. Gun Sections.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March, for the practice for the Annual Inspection. Dress drill order mutti.

8. Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd March, for machine gun instruction. Dress: Mutti.

9. Portuguese Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd March, for musketry and drill.

Recruits: Miniature Range. Dress: Mutti, belt, braces, frog, pouches, sling rifle and bayonet.

N.O.C.s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March, for machine gun instruction. Dress: Mutti.

10. Reserve Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 8th March for practice parade for Annual Inspection.

11. Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps on leaving the Colony:

No. 374 C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, A. C. Co., from 1. 3. 28. to 28. 2. 29.

No. 1102 Pte. E. M. Bryden, No. 7 Platoon, from 2. 2. 28. to 16. 3. 28.

No. 464 Pte. V. H. C. Jarrett, Reserve Co., from 10. 3. 28. to 9. 1. 28.

No. 1280 Bandman P. F. Rosario, Band, from 25. 2. 28. to 31. 3. 28.

No. 1039 Pte. S. M. Garrard, No. 1 Platoon, from 2. 2. 28. to 24. 2. 29.

No. 619 Gr. J. Harrop, The Battery, from 1. 3. 28. to 30. 11. 28.

No. 1212 Band Sgt. R. A. Pereira, from 1. 3. 28. to 31. 3. 28.

No. 542 Pte. W. F. Simmons, Reserve Co., from 1. 3. 28. to 30. 11. 28.

No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis, No. 1

NOTICES.

1. Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps on leaving the Colony:

No. 307 Pte. R. J. Dixon, Reserve Company, as from 21. 2. 28.

No. 589 Pte. W. M. Johnston, Reserve Co., as from 27. 2. 28.

No. 746 Gr. E. G. Bolas, The Battery, as from 29. 2. 28.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT H. H. V. D. CO.,

NOTICES.

1. The following have been received at Headquarters.

The General Rules and Conditions

for the Garrison Rifle Meeting to be held on 17th and 18th April, 1928.

General rules for M.G. match.

General rules for the Lewis Gun

match in connection with above Rifle Meeting.

All interested please report to The Adjutant for full details.

2. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.

The second shoot for the Cup given by Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell will take place at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, 4th March, at the Peak Range.

Members must bring their belt and pouches.

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MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
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INACORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
LILAHOE	5,252	19th Mar.	Shanghai
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	28th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko

MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
JEYPORE	6,318	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	11th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	21st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NOVARA	6,989	8th May.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
DELTA	8,097	11th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	10,601	23rd May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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Hongkong, February 28th, 1928.

FOREIGN OFFICE SCANDAL.

THANKS FOR SYMPATHY.

London, Mar. 1. The following appear in the social column of the newspapers to-day: "Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grey wish to express their gratitude to friends and late colleagues for their innumerable letters and tokens of sympathy and support, which they will answer as soon as possible."—Reuter.

The lack of sufficient bulk in the diet and the abuse of the use of cathartics are believed to be responsible for many of our difficulties of digestion. A normal amount of bulk will help the process and will not give rise to the irritative disorders that result from the abuse of cathartics.

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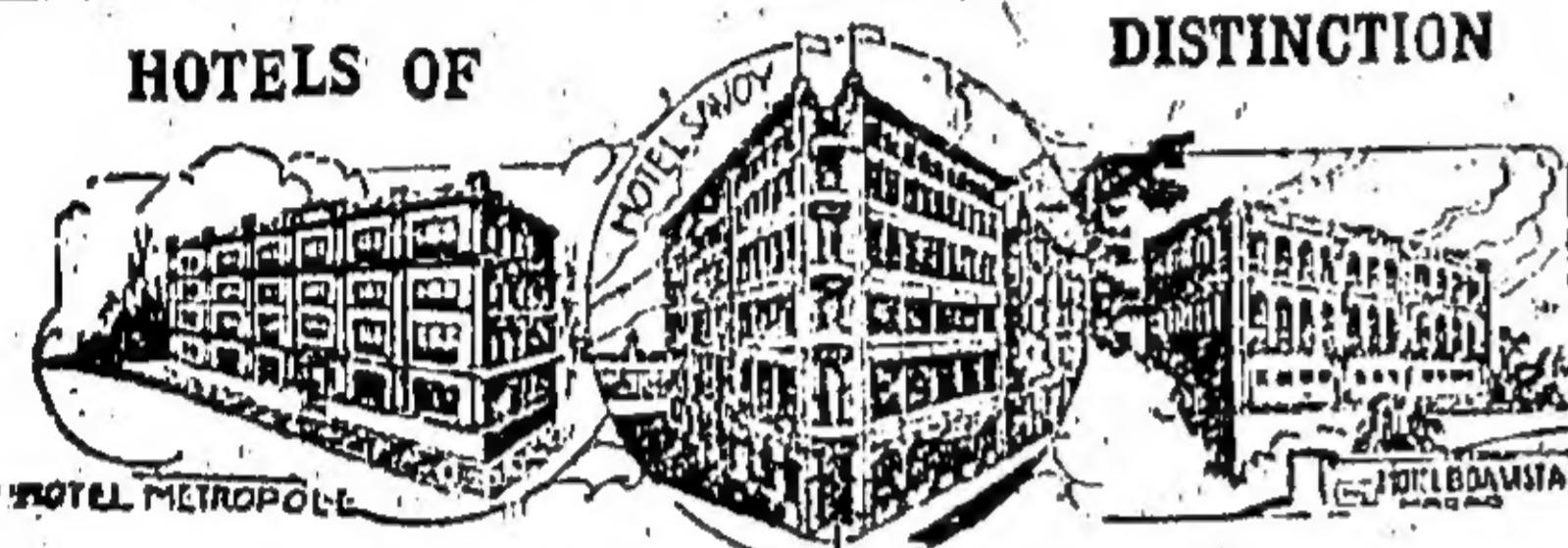
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PREVIOUS RECORDS BEATEN.**MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO REPORT.**

The forty-first annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, of which Messrs. Arnold and Co. are the Hongkong agents, as submitted to policyholders and shareholders at the annual meeting held on the 19th of January, indicates a year of marked expansion.

Another record in new assurance was established. The new business for 1927 amounted to \$77,576,008, bringing the insurance in force at December 31st, 1927, to \$402,554,431.

The assets of the Company increased by \$8,750,000, and at the end of December reached the large sum of \$76,483,181. Of this amount over \$27,000,000 is invested in Government, Government Guaranteed and Municipal Bonds and more than 20,000,000 comprises First mortgages on improved real estate.

The payments to policyholders also constituted a record. Death claims amounted to \$2,412,066; matured policies, annuities, etc., \$3,219,065 and dividends to policyholders \$1,611,217. Payments to living policyholders totalled almost twice the sum paid beneficiaries under death claims. In addition to the above the Company set aside \$1,963,852, as dividends to policyholders to be paid during 1928.

Surplus earnings in 1927 were very satisfactory and have made possible an increase in the scale of dividends payable to policyholders for the fourth consecutive year.

WASHING AT STREET FOUNTAINS.**FOUR WOMEN FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION.**

The water restrictions in Chinese houses in Wan-chai have led the tenants of these houses to do their washing at the street fountains. The police officer prosecuting four women found so doing informed Major C. Wilson that these people formed an obstruction and often allowed the water from the street fountains to run to waste. The footpath round the street fountain is said to be the scene of soapuds due to the presence of soapuds. The women pleaded that they were unable to wash their clothing at home due to the water restrictions and were fined \$2 each.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Sardines "wich doctors," whose followers recently murdered British officer, Captain Gordon, Lord of Ruyon, the blind grandson of Louis XVII, who claims Chambord Castle and declares himself to the French throne. 2. It was named after the Duke of Wellington, Duke of Brunswick, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Pitton, Bowell, Swift, Nelson, and Lady Hamilton. 3. The language spoken in Afghanistan is Pashto. 4. The Duke, £750 2s.; Marquis, £650 2s.; Earl, £550 2s.; Vicount, £450 2s.; Baron, £350 2s. 5. Aluminium and iron ore. The deoxidizer. 6. A small amount contains 70 per cent. of pure aluminium. 7. At Grims Graves, in Norfolk. 10. That of flint mining and flint cutting. 11. That of a plot of ground at Kabul, granted by James I to his son, King Ammanullah, of Afghanistan, who is proprietor of the hotel at Kabul, his capital, and the journal "Amanullah."

The final official figures give the total value of the field crops of Canada last year as \$226,888,400, which is an increase of \$5,800,000 over 1926. The wheat yield, the second largest in the history of Canada, was 449,024,000 bushels, valued at \$27,868,000, on the basis of one dollar a bushel received by growers.

WELCOME TO LI CHAI-SUM.

(Continued from Page 1.)
Chang Hu-cheng, Admiral Chan Chat and General Hsu Ching-tang.

On The Pier.

Those assembled on the pier to meet the party included Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Paymaster, Commander H. Rogers, and Captain A. R. Palmer, of H.M.S. Argus, (representing H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt),

Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., his A.D.C., Lieut. R. G. T. Johnston and Col. C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., Group Commander G. D. A. Robertson, of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. McLean, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. W. J. Carric, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. Li Yau-sun (chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Leung Kwai-dien, and Mr. Luk Wan-chau.

H.E. Major General Luard took

the salute as the band and guard of honour of the King's Own Scottish Borderers marched past.

Marshal Li to-day lunched at Government House, together with members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and leading members of the Chinese community.

To-night he will be present at a dinner to the whole of the Canton party at Government House, and this will be followed by a reception to which the heads of business firms and members of the Chinese community have been invited.

A Heavy Programme.

To-morrow, a conference will be held at Government House at 10 a.m. to discuss matters of joint interest to Canton and Hongkong, following which Marshal Li

will be entertained at the house of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall,

C.M.G., for tiffin.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr.

Kotewall will be joint hosts at a reception to be held at 4 p.m. in the Chinese Merchants' Club, Canton Building; and at 7 p.m. the distinguished visitor will attend a dinner given in his honour by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Marshal Li will return to Canton on Sunday, leaving Queen's Pier at 10 a.m. A Guard of Honour will be assembled on Queen's Pier, and the usual salutes will be fired.

A return visit of H. E. the Governor has been arranged for March 9th, but as yet no official details are available.

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the Peking Government, she was

one of the warships which first

declared their neutrality from any

Governmental control, and subsequently came down South from

the Yangtze to support the late

Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

When Dr. Sun was forced to flee

from Canton, in 1923, owing to the

growing power of the Kuomintang

Government, he took refuge in

the British Legation, where he

remained until 1925, when he

was compelled to leave again.

He was then taken to Japan by

Admiral Chen Chih-chang, who

had been appointed by Dr. Sun

as his representative in Japan.

He was then sent to Germany

to be repaired, and was then

placed in the service of the

Chinese Government.

She was then renamed the

"Feiying," and placed in the

service of the Chinese Govern-

ment.

She was then sent to Canton

again, and was used as a

flagship by the Chinese Gov-

ernment.

She was then sent to Japan

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